

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 39-70 are requested to be cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.

Claims 71-80 have been added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 19-38 and 71-80 are now pending in this application.

Election/Restriction

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a screen, classified in class 160, subclass 371.
- II. Claims 19-38, drawn to a method of making a screen, classified in class 156.
- III. Claims 39-70, drawn to an apparatus for making a screen, classified in class 156.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's conclusion that restriction is proper in this case. Nonetheless, in order to further prosecution on the merits, the Applicant has elected Group II (Claims 19-38), and has cancelled Claims 1-18 and 39-70. New claims 71-80 have been added, and are believed by the Applicant to be included in Group II.

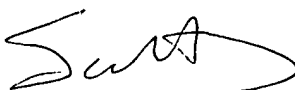
The Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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